



Corinthian Yacht Club of Portland

Schooner Creek Boat Works

Pacific NW Offshore

Waco, WA to Victoria, BC



47th International Yacht Race

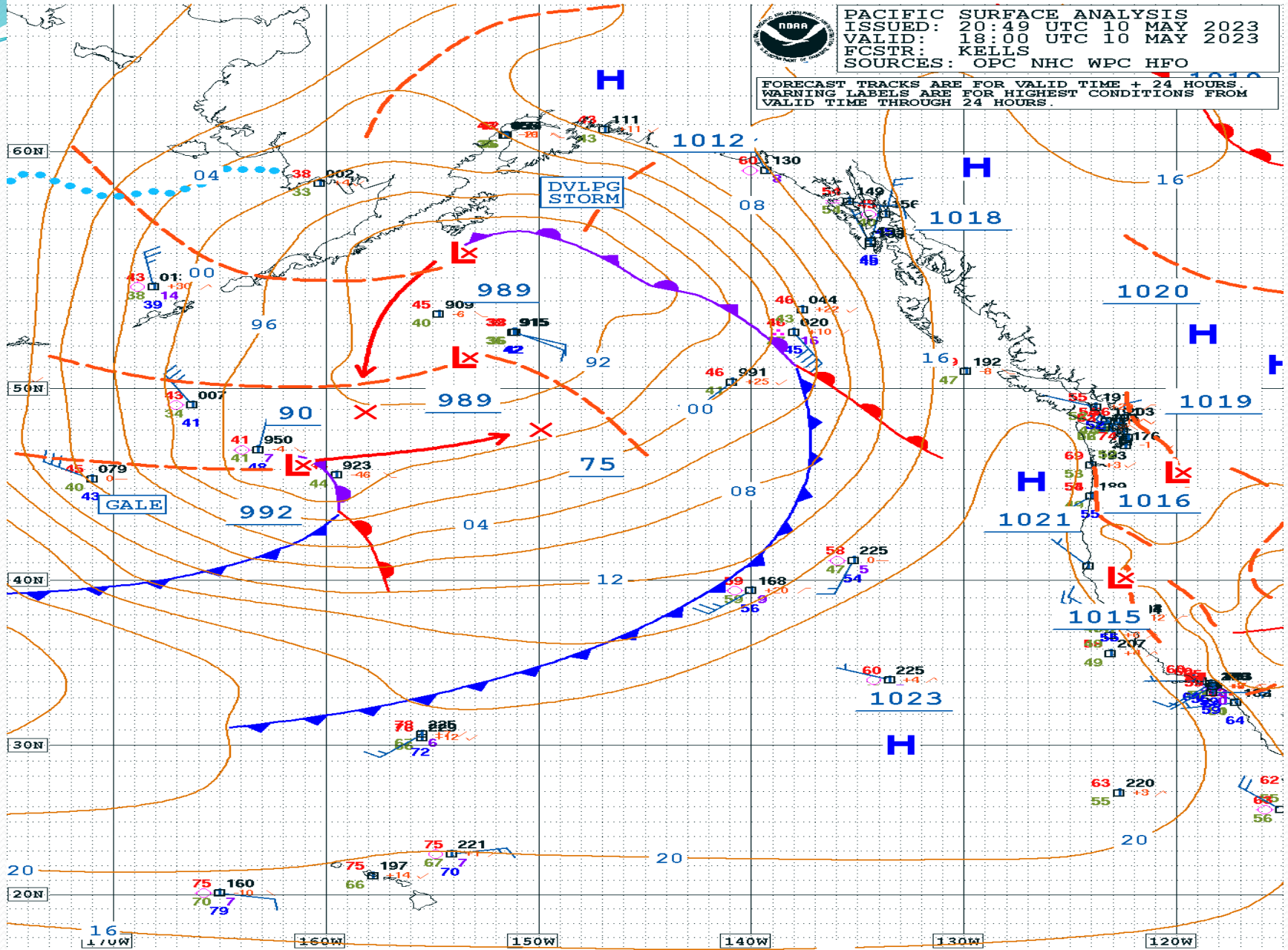
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May 11-14 2023

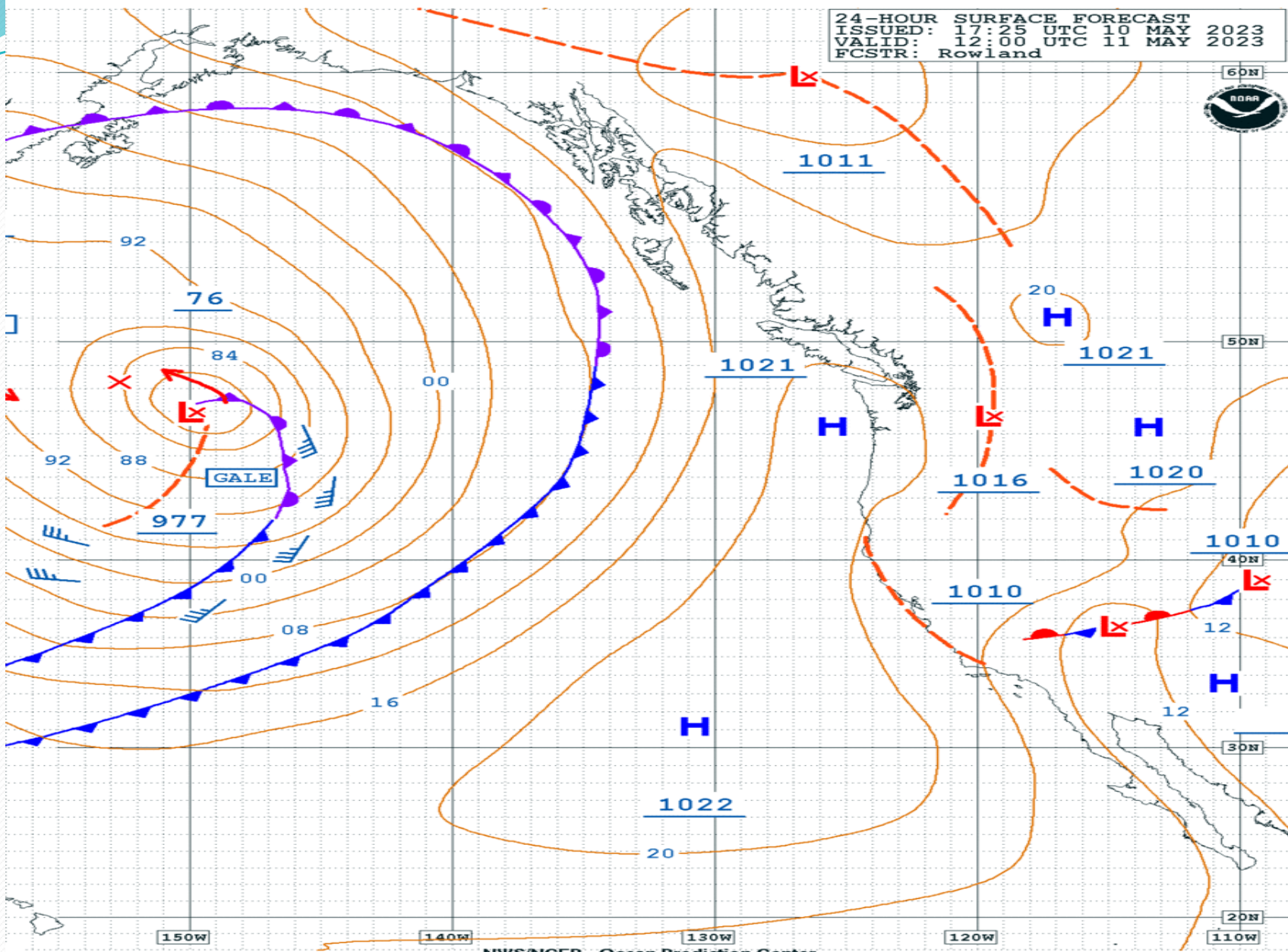
The Overall Forecast

- A weak ridge of high pressure is setting up along the coast from LA to SE Alaska.
- A weak low-pressure system (990MB) is just sitting in the Gulf of Alaska with nothing to push it towards the Pac NW.
- By the start tomorrow there will be very little if any pressure gradient over the race course.
- By Friday morning the offshore low will retreat to the west widening the gap in the isobars.

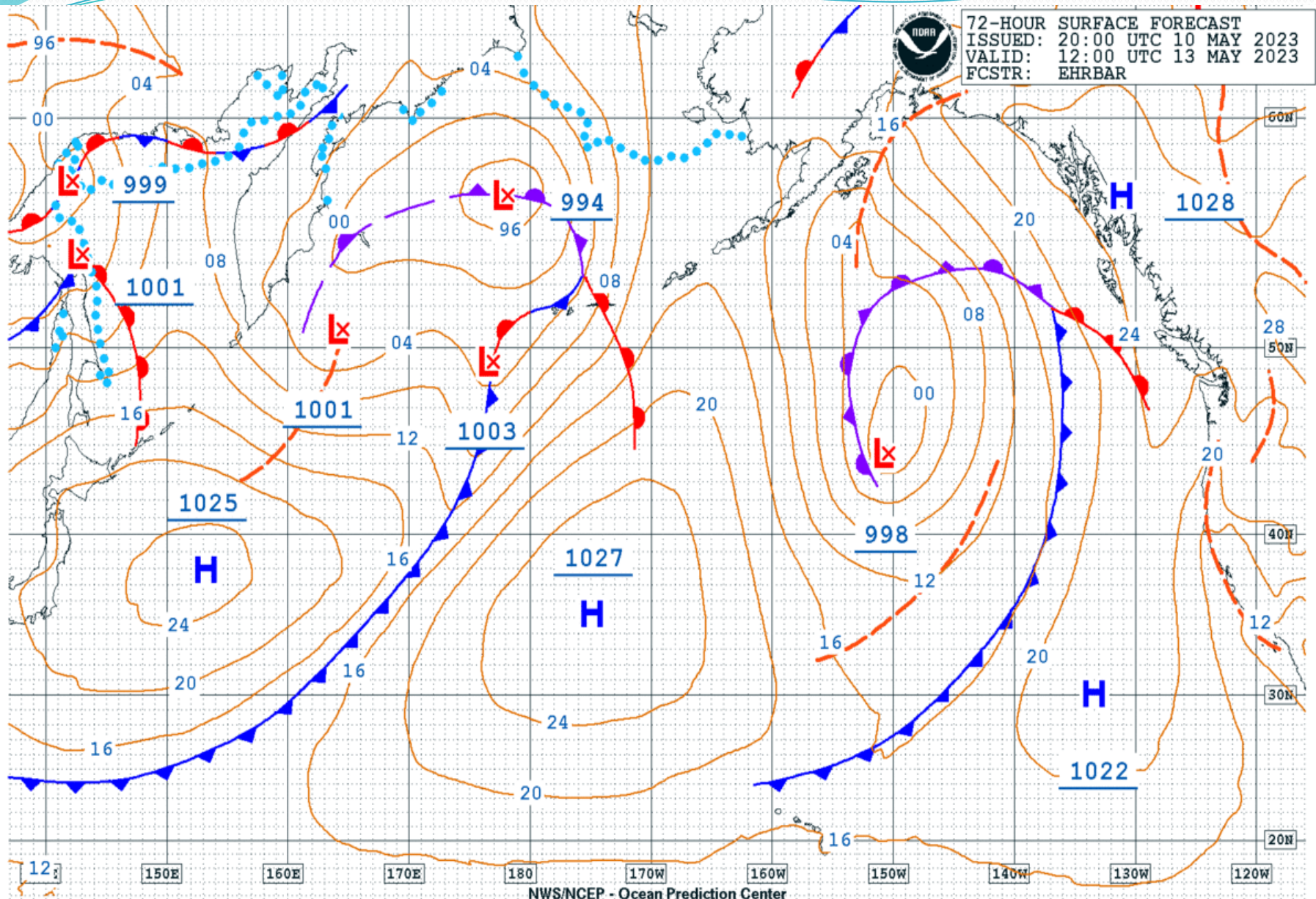
10 May Surface Analysis



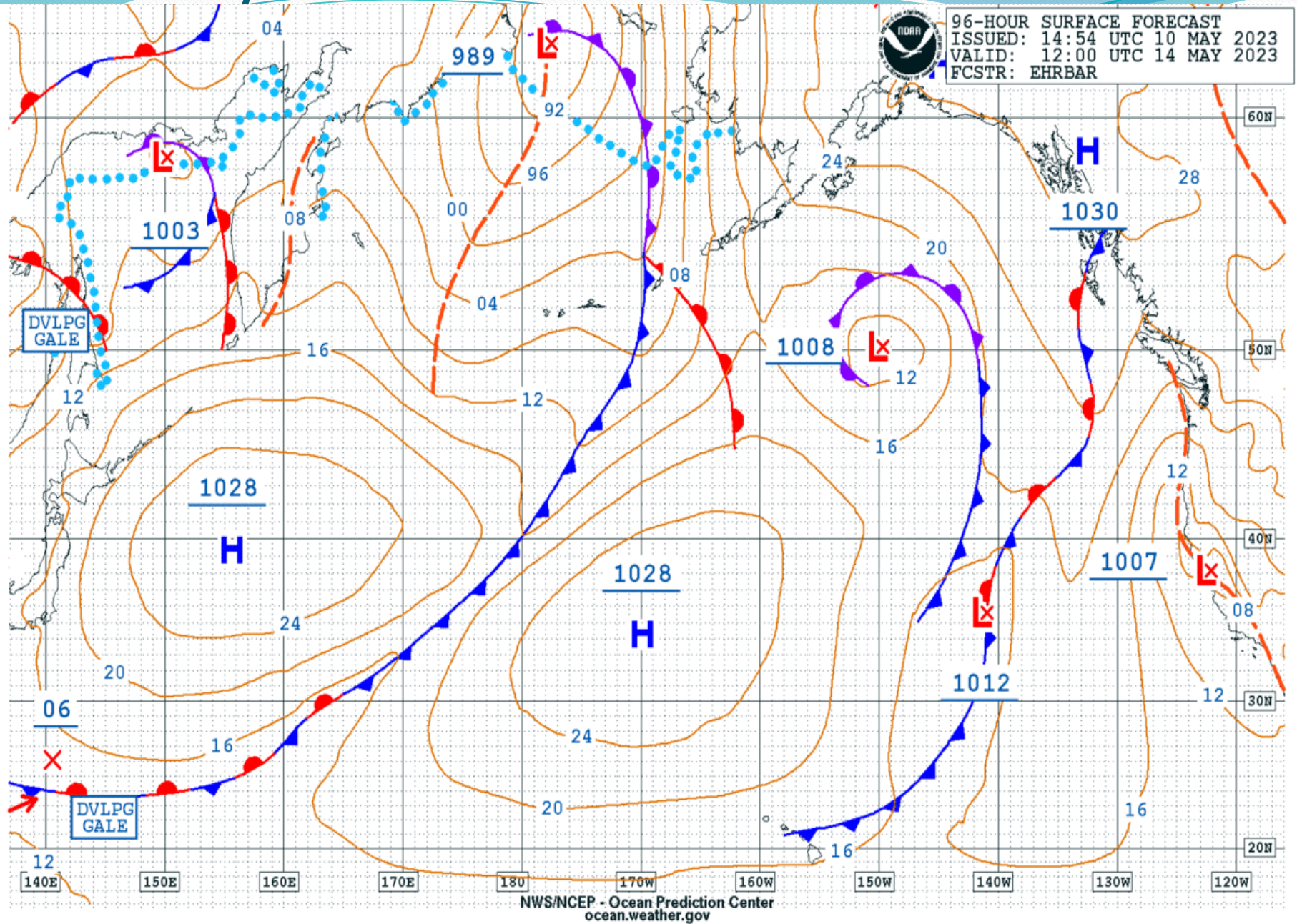
11 May Surface Forecast



13 May Surface Forecast



14 May Surface Forecast



Summary for May 11th-14th

- Expect most of the first day to be light 3-7 knts of a drainage easterly.
- By about mid-day a weak NW breeze will fill from the coast out. Mid-afternoon could have a NW breeze of 6-11 knts.
- After sunset the breeze will ease and clock to the N-NE.
- Friday morning breeze will be light until early afternoon. When a NW breeze of 3-10 knts will fill over the race course.

Race Summary (cont)

- For a more complete summary see the complete text only description.

Crystal Ball Finishes

- The “new” Swan 42 CS should be in around 0230 hrs on the 13th of May.
- The J-120 should be in by 1330 hrs on 13 May.
- The Swan will be helped a light air run down the Straits.
- The later finishers will face a light easterly in the Straits.

Good Luck!

- At least it will be warmer than normal and it won't rain.
- Be safe and have a great race.

Questions?

- Feel free to email me at: Lbruce@MSN.com
- Thank you